

Remarks*1. Status of claims*

Claims 1-17 are allowed.

*2. Amendment to the Title*

The Examiner indicates that the title of the application should be amended to read "CONTAINER HAVING OXYGEN-SCAVENGING CORE LAYER." Applicants agree with the Examiner's suggestion and request that such an amendment be entered.

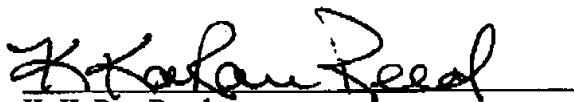
*3. Concluding remarks*

Applicants have agreed to the Examiner's suggestion to amend the title of the application. All pending claims 1-17 have been allowed. See Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (832) 813-4339 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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